Dominion Government Experimental Farm

Indian Mead

Saskatchewan Established 1888

Souvenir



HE FARM contains 680 acres of land, and is divided into 14 fields of various sizes. Around each field, with one exception, avenue trees or hedges are planted.

Experiments are carried on each year with many varieties of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Pease, Grasses, Corn, Roots, Potatoes,

Vegetables, Fruits, Trees Shrubs, and Flowers.

In addition to many sorts of grains, potatoes, etc., being distributed free each spring, there are sent out from 100,000 to 150,000 trees and shrubs.

150,000 trees and shrubs are growing permanently on the Farm. In the early years of the Farm only the native varieties such as Box Elder, Elm, Ash, Poplar, Willow, etc., could be grown. At the present time there are 22 families of trees with 95 distinct varieties, and 40 families of shrubs with 230 varieties.

FRUITS.

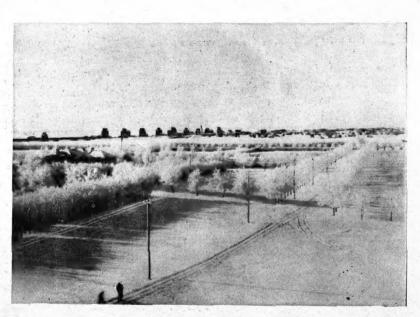
At present Siberian Crab Apples, Cross-bred Apples, Manitoba and Dakota Plums, Currants, Raspberries, Gooseberries and Strawberries are successfully grown.

STOCK.

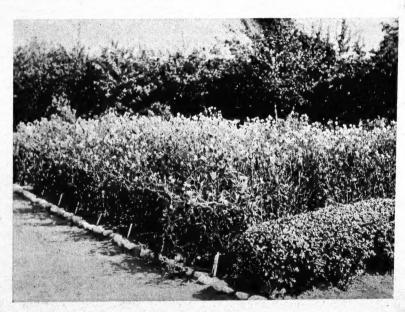
The Stock on the Farm consists of 9 heavy working horses, and 5 for light work, 41 head of Cattle, mostly pure-bred Shorthorns, two breeds of Hogs, Berkshire and Yorkshire White, and Barred Plymouth Rock, Buff Orpington Black Minorca and Light Brahama fowls.



AT THE RESERVOIR.



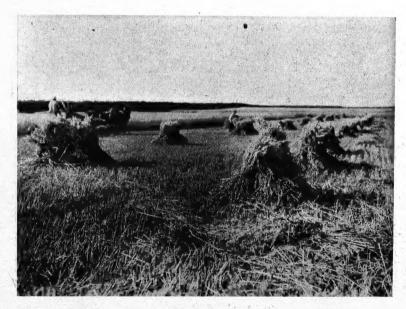
WINTER SCENE.



SWEET PEAS.



BANNER OATS.



CUTTING OATS.



FLOWER BEDS.



EXPERIMENTAL PLOTS OF FLAX.



MENSURY BARLEY.



FARM BUILDINGS.



COCKING BROME HAY.



CLEMATIS RECTA



RIGA PINE.



CRAB APPLE TREE IN BLOSSOM.



PRESTON WHEAT



AVENUE OF DAKOTA COTTON-WOOD.



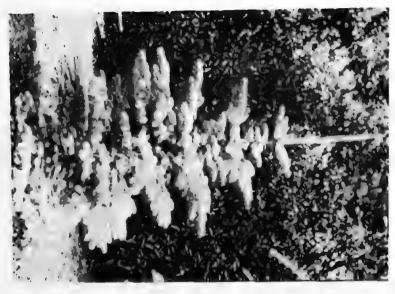
FLOWER BEDS.



AVENUE OF MANITOBA MAPLE.



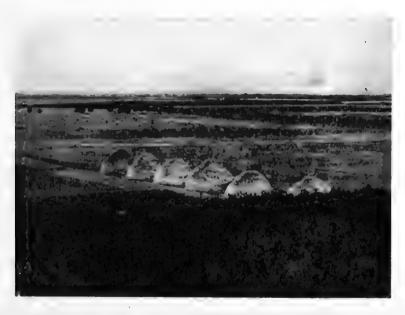
WHITE SPRUCE TREES.



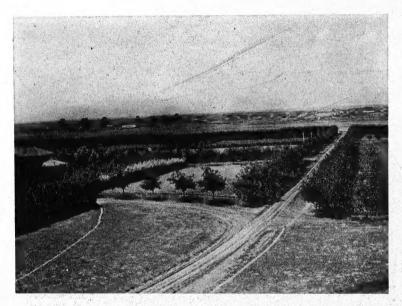
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.



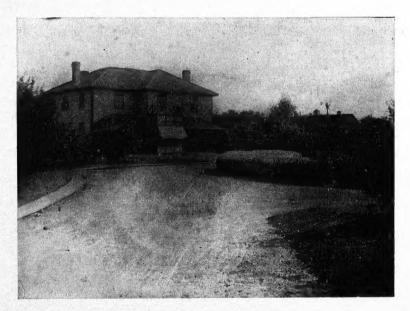
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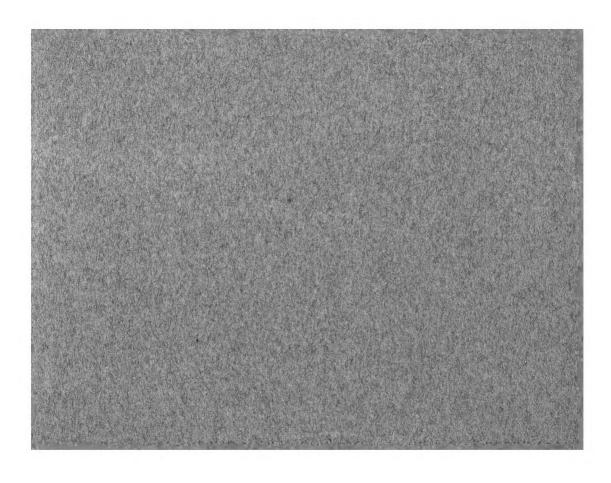
SHELTER BELT OF TREES. STOOKS OF BROME HAY AND WESTERN RYE GRASS.



PART OF FARM AND TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD.



SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE.



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